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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, below the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

"This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/187,770, filed November now US Fided No. 6,38,088 B1,
6, 1998, allowed, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following new claims 78-111: